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## **SUP. BIDDLE PRAISES COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR TAKING CONTROL OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., applauded County Executive Chris Abele Friday for stepping in to administer \$475,551 in federal law enforcement grant funding previously under the control of Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr.

“It’s a shame that the Sheriff’s office couldn’t reach a solution. All recipients deserve a fair amount of these federal dollars for critical programming,” said Supervisor Biddle, who is a member of the Judiciary, Safety & General Services Committee. “I regret that it had to come to this, but we all have to move forward.”

The grant could help District Attorney John Chisholm fund community prosecution units, which would be a big win for the people of the 10<sup>th</sup> District, according to Supervisor Biddle.

“Community prosecution is important to me because it is important to the people I serve. This program is highly respected and effective in terms of quality of life policing. It enhances neighborhoods in my district and throughout the County,” Supervisor Biddle added. “The leadership of County Executive Abele and the County Board’s Judiciary, Safety & General Services Committee is to be commended on this issue.”

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